AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1   1.   (Currently Amended) An audio/video (A/V) component networking system,
2 comprising:
3   a plurality of source components, each source component adapted to provide A/V
4 program data; and
5   a sink component <u>configured to be</u> communicatively coupled to a presentation device, the
6 sink component adapted to receive A/V program data from at least one of the plurality of source
7 components and transmit the <u>received</u> A/V program data to the presentation device, and wherein
8 the sink component is configured to present to a user a filtered aggregated listing of the A/V
9 program data available from each of the plurality of source components based on a type of the
10 presentation device.

1   2.   (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is
2 adapted to decode the <u>received</u> A/V program data.

1   3.   (Currently Amended) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is
2 adapted to transmit the <u>received</u> A/V program data to the presentation device in real-time.

1   4.   (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein at least one of the source components
2 is selected from the group consisting of a satellite receiver source component, a digital versatile
3 disk (DVD) source component, a compact disc (CD) source component, a computer, and a cable
4 source component.

1   5.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is
2 adapted to perform a registration operation to register at least one of the plurality of source
3 components with the sink component.

1   6.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is

2   adapted to perform a registration operation to register at least one available type of

3   communication network for communicating with at least one of the plurality of source

4   components.

1   7.   (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to

2   perform a registration operation to register a format of the A/V program data available from each

3   of the plurality of source components.

1   8-10. (Canceled)

1   11.   (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein the sink component is adapted to

2   perform a registration operation to register the presentation device with the sink component.

1   12.   (Original) The system of Claim 1, wherein at least two of the plurality of source

2   components comprise the same type of source component.

1   13.   (Previously Presented) An audio/video (A/V) networking method, comprising:

2   remotely accessing, via a sink component, a plurality of source components, each source

3   component adapted to provide A/V program data;

4   transmitting, via the sink component, A/V program data from at least one of the source

5   components to a presentation device; and

6   presenting to the user a filtered aggregated listing of the A/V program data available from

7   each of the plurality of source components based on a type of the presentation device.

1   14.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a

2   registration operation to register at least one of the plurality of source components with the sink

3   component.

1   15.   (Original) The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a registration

2   operation to register each of the plurality of source components with the sink component.

1   16.   (Original) The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a registration

2   operation to register a format of the A/V program data available from each of the plurality of

3   source components.

1   17.   (Original) The method of Claim 13, further comprising decoding the A/V

2   program data for presentation on the presentation device.

1   18.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, further comprising performing a

2   registration operation to register a type of a communication network for obtaining the A/V

3   program data from at least one of the plurality of source components.

1   19.   (Previously Presented) The method of Claim 13, wherein accessing the plurality

2   of source components comprises accessing at least one of a group consisting of a satellite

3   receiver source component, a digital versatile disk (DVD) source component, a compact disc

4   (CD) source component, a computer, and a cable source component residing on the centralized

5   storage system.

1   20-22. (Canceled)

1   23.   (Previously Presented) An audio/video (A/V) component networking system,

2   comprising:

3   means for remotely accessing, via a sink component, a plurality of source components,

4   each source component adapted to provide A/V program data;

5   means, via the sink component, for transmitting the A/V program data from at least one

6   of the source components to a presentation device; and

7   means for presenting to the user an aggregated listing of the A/V program data available

8   from each of the plurality of source components based on a type of the presentation device.

1   24.   (Canceled)

1   25.   (Original) The system Claim 23, further comprising means for decoding the A/V
2   program data for presentation on the presentation device.

1   26.   (Previously Presented) The system Claim 23, further comprising means for
2   registering at least one of the plurality of source components with the sink component.

1   27.   (Previously Presented) The system of Claim 23, further comprising means for
2   registering each of the plurality of source components with the sink component.

1   28.   (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the sink component is configured to be
2   communicatively coupled to plural presentation devices, and wherein the sink component is
3   configured to present to the user the filtered aggregated listing of the A/V program data available
4   from the plural source components based on the types of the plural presentation devices.

1   29.   (New) The system of claim 28, wherein the sink component is configured to
2   further apply a filtering criterion based on the types of the plural presentation devices to insert in
3   the filtered aggregated listing those A/V program data presentable by the types of the plural
4   presentation devices but not A/V program data that are not presentable by the types of the plural
5   presentation devices.

1   30.   (New) The system of claim 1, wherein the sink component is configured to further
2   determine whether the sink component is able to decode the A/V program data from the plurality
3   of source components, and to insert into the filtered aggregated listing the A/V program data that
4   are decodable by the sink component.

1   31.   (New) The method of claim 13, further comprising:

2   applying, by the sink component, a filtering criterion based on the type of the

3 presentation device to insert in the filtered aggregated listing those A/V program data presentable

4 by the type of the presentation device but not A/V program data that are not presentable by the

5 type of the presentation device.

1   32.   (New) The method of claim 13, wherein transmitting the A/V program data

2 comprises transmitting the A/V program data from the at least one of the source components to

3 plural presentation devices, the method further comprising:

4   applying, by the sink component, a filtering criterion based on types of the presentation

5 devices to insert in the filtered aggregated listing those A/V program data presentable by the

6 types of the presentation devices but not A/V program data that are not presentable by the types

7 of the presentation devices.

1   33.   (New) The method of claim 13, further comprising:

2   determining, by the sink component, whether the sink component is able to decode the

3 A/V program data from the plurality of source components; and

4   inserting into the filtered aggregated listing the A/V program data that are decodable by

5 the sink component.

1   34. (New) A sink component comprising:

2   a network interface to receive A/V program data from a plurality of source components;

3 and

4   a processor to:

5   transmit A/V program data from at least one of the plurality of source components

6 to a presentation device;

7   apply filtering to identify which of the A/V program data from the plurality of

8 source components is presentable based on a type of the presentation device;

9   create a filtered aggregated listing of the A/V program data that is presentable by

10 the type of the presentation device; and

11   present to a user the filtered aggregated listing.

1   35. (New) The sink component of claim 34, further comprising a decoder, wherein

2 the processor is to further determine whether the decoder is able to decode the A/V program data

3 from the plurality of source components, and to insert into the filtered aggregated listing the A/V

4 program data that are decodable by the decoder, but to not insert into the filtered aggregated

5 listing the A/V program data that are not decodable by the decoder.